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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 1 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending August 21, 1999, were 2,638,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 1 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 4 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,896,000, up 11 percent from the previous week and 7 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 142,681,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but 4 percent more than the correspond-

ing week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 4 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 181,140,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 3 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 3 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending October 16, 1999, will be 2,593,000, 3 percent more than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 139,801,000, up 4 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,638	101	101	142,681	99	104
Past 9 Weeks	25,290	-	104	1,305,221	-	104
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,896	111	107	181,140	101	103
Past 3 Weeks	11,051	-	101	538,847	-	103
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Oct. 16, 1999	2,593	-	103	139,801	-	104

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending August 14, 1999, totaled 2,148,000 head with an average live weight of 4.94 pounds.

BROILER EGGS SET, 15 SELECTED STATES

State	Week Ending						
	Jul 17	Jul 24	Jul 31	Aug 7	Aug 14	Aug 21	
	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	
	Thousand						
AL	*27,849	*27,957	*27,716	27,732	*27,446	27,467	
AR	30,271	30,168	29,721	29,013	29,936	29,886	
DE	4,611	4,647	4,437	4,483	4,428	4,415	
FL	2,857	2,792	2,715	2,588	2,695	2,744	
GA	31,815	31,854	31,652	31,044	*30,955	31,450	
MD	8,756	8,215	8,502	8,695	8,301	8,461	
MS	18,463	18,228	18,362	18,195	18,275	18,120	
NC	17,864	18,036	*17,754	17,717	17,645	18,001	
PA	3,876	3,571	3,557	3,635	*3,520	3,896	
SC	4,868	4,804	4,823	4,610	4,647	5,118	
TX	*13,366	*13,302	*13,236	13,345	13,348	13,699	
VA	6,719	6,414	6,597	6,571	*6,599	6,640	
CA, TN, & WV	11,363	11,649	10,802	11,280	11,004	11,243	
15 State Total	*182,678	*181,637	*179,874	178,908	*178,799	181,140	
Previous Year	176,107	175,380	174,311	174,825	174,829	176,002	
Pct. of Prev.	104	104	103	102	102	103	

* Revised

BROILER CHICKS PLACED, 15 SELECTED STATES

State	Week Ending						
	Jul 17	Jul 24	Jul 31	Aug 7	Aug 14	Aug 21	
	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	
	Thousand						
AL	*20,243	*20,678	*18,957	*20,347	*20,007	19,861	
AR	24,386	24,166	22,543	24,520	24,749	24,173	
DE	4,770	4,495	5,135	5,241	4,879	4,920	
FL	2,294	2,314	2,551	2,532	2,568	2,548	
GA	24,819	25,058	24,511	25,784	*25,610	25,319	
MD	6,600	6,521	6,097	5,899	*5,669	6,021	
MS	15,144	14,339	15,106	15,334	15,314	15,056	
NC	13,913	13,666	13,750	14,223	*13,980	13,600	
PA	2,880	2,936	2,886	2,780	*2,602	2,638	
SC	3,932	3,642	3,710	3,441	4,294	4,176	
TX	10,566	9,652	10,312	10,032	10,094	10,116	
VA	5,579	5,327	5,362	5,233	*5,303	5,235	
CA, TN, & WV	10,518	10,633	11,081	9,590	*9,668	9,018	
15 State Total	*145,644	*143,427	*142,001	*144,956	*144,737	142,681	
Previous Year	140,233	135,983	138,463	139,031	139,885	137,633	
Pct. of Prev.	104	105	103	104	103	104	

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